

DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 9-20 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on May 5, 2009.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel Long Reg. No. 29,404 on January 18, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 9-20 have been cancelled.

Drawings

The drawings were received on January 4, 2010. These drawings are acceptable.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-8 are allowed.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ISAM ALSOMIRI whose telephone number is (571)272-6970. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Tarcza can be reached on 571-272-6979. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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